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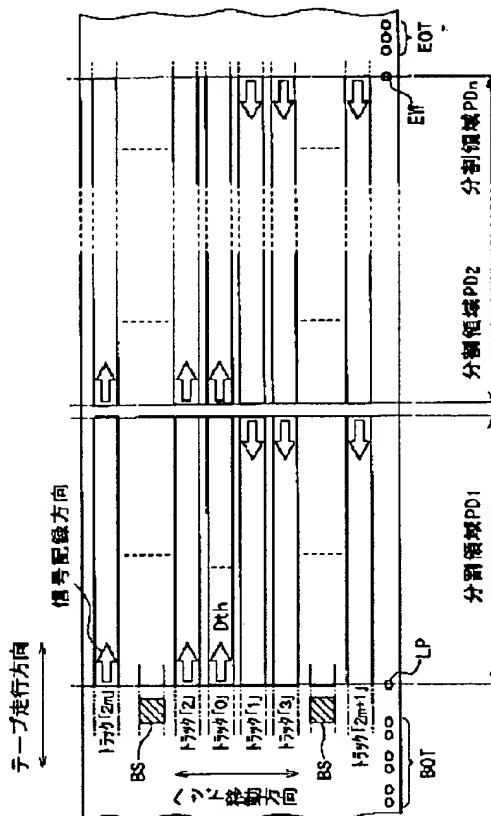
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TITLE : SIGNAL RECORDING METHOD, TAPE RECORDING MEDIUM PROCESSING DEVICE, AND TAPE RECORDING MEDIUM



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To read out quickly a desired signal even if tape length of a tape recording medium is long.

SOLUTION: Divided regions PD1-PDn are formed by dividing a tape from a position LP to a position EW, plural tracks are provided in each divided region. Address information and control information of a recorded signal are recorded in a header recording part Dth of a track '0' of the first divided region PD1. A signal is recorded after the header recording part Dth with a serpentine system. When a signal is recorded to the end of a track '2m+1', a signal is recorded continuously in a track '0' of the divided region PD2. When length of a track is short and a signal is recorded successively, a recording start position and a finish position are moved from the divided region PD1 to a divided region PDn. As a recording start position and a finish position are not random positions on a tape, tape running is less and a search time can be shortened when a desired signal is read out, and a desired signal can be quickly read out.

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